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TWO CENTS.

## NO SUBMARINES IN SIGHT TODAY

Possibility That the Ship  
Seen Was Bremen Arous-  
es Great Interest

## CLOSE WATCH ALONG THE COAST OF MAINE

Keeping Within Three-Mile Limit Ves-  
sel Might Arrive at Portland Today  
—Would Require Eight or Ten Hours  
More to Reach Boston.

PORTLAND, Maine, August 8.—No further trace had been reported early today of the two vessels, believed by the coast guard lookout who sighted off the Maine coast yesterday. The possibility that one of the vessels might have been the German merchant submarine Bremen, long reported to have left a German port for the United States, aroused much interest and resulted in a close watch along the coast of Maine and Massachusetts throughout yesterday and last night.

The cross island lookout estimated the speed of the boats at 10 or 12 knots an hour. At that rate keeping close to the three mile limit, they would have to reach this port early today. To reach Boston following a similar course would require eight or 10 hours more.

## POWERFUL ATTACKS ON FRENCH POSITIONS

Germans Obtained a Footing in Thia-  
mont Works, Where Fighting is  
Still in Progress.

PARIS, August 8.—French troops made an advance last night east of Hill No. 139 on the Somme front. Two attempts of the Germans to recapture trenches east of Monaca farm were defeated.

The Germans early this morning launched a series of powerful attacks on the French positions from the village of Fleury to a point north of Thiamont works. They obtained a footing in Thiamont works, where fighting is still in progress. The attacks on Fleury were checked.

The French attack north of the Somme was made by infantry operating on the right of the British in the course of an attack made by the British on Guillemont. The French took 40 prisoners. The enemy was compelled to fall back, leaving a number of dead before the French lines. The number of unaccounted prisoners taken yesterday in this region is 230, of whom two are officers.

## FEDERAL COURTS UPHOLD APPAL British Libellants Are Refused Custody of Prize Ship.

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 8.—Judge Waddell has refused the petition of the British libellants in the Appam case, asking that the vessel be delivered to them by a district court order pending the result of an appeal to the Supreme court. The decision, however, was conditional upon the respondents giving a proper supersedeas bond.

The Appam will remain in the custody of the federal courts, a sufficient bond being given by the German government to cover any damage to the vessel in case the Supreme court also decides in favor of the British owners.

The order permitting the respondents to give bond was not signed by Judge Waddell today, counsel for both sides asking time to prepare it. The order will be presented tomorrow.

## PASSED WITHOUT DEBATE.

Army Bill Carrying \$267,507,000 Rushed  
Through Senate.

WASHINGTON, August 8.—Without debate the senate today agreed to the conference report on the army appropriation bill carrying \$267,507,000 for the maintenance of the reorganized regular army and national guard.

When you give free advice and it works you get no thanks, and if it doesn't you get what's coming to you.

## Centre Congregational Church

Pictures of the pagant held during the Centre church centennial are on exhibition at Root's pharmacy, where an order book for the same has been left. Persons desiring pictures are asked to leave their names and addresses, ordering by the number on the back and to be mounted or unmounted. Price 25 cents each mounted; 20 cents unmounted. The pictures are to be paid for when delivered.

## In Odd Fellows' Temple

Tuesday, August 8, 7:30 p. m.—Regular meeting of Dennis Rebekah lodge.

## NATIONAL BODY THAT HELPS EX-CONVICTS

The Humanitarians, Organized Move-  
ment, Subject of Article in July  
Issue of Prison Monitor.

In its July issue the Prison Monitor, edited and printed by the inmates of the Vermont state prison at Windsor, publishes an article concerning the Humanitarians, a national association that helps ex-convicts. The article is as follows:

Whatever faults may be found with old time prisonism, the one that stands as the most glaringly obvious throughout all the ages is the steadfast indifference, and sometimes iron contempt of the public toward the ex-convict—the man leaving prison having paid his legal debt, but who must answer to society for countless years afterward for the crime of being an ex-convict.

That—and that particularly seems to have been the most damning feature of a crime. The crime, itself, did not matter so much, nor the trial, nor the guilt; it was because a man had served time in a prison. To be an ex-convict was really worse than being a convict, it barred the way to reformation, friendship and employment. All the avenues to commercial and social rehabilitation were closed. A few people may have felt that it was probably all right for a man to get out of jail some time, but he ought to go and shake himself—must not monkey with God's appointed—his was an unsanctified existence, indeed!

But, happily, time has worked marvelous changes, and where once the ex-convict had to face his ignoble past both coming and going he now receives warm encouragement in many quarters—in those quarters where intelligence and Christianity have found place—a real, sure-enough glad-hand, and best of all a chance to make good!

The very latest and positively the most firmly and thoroughly organized movement yet to be launched for the rebuilding of temporarily demolished humanity is the Humanitarians, a national association which has for a main object a real, genuine system for helping the man leaving prison to secure employment with reliable firms at a man's wage. The organization is fostered by a Kansas prison official, and is incorporated under the laws of Kansas.

The association has two hundred and twenty-eight manufacturers, railroads, wholesalers and retail business houses, printing and advertising companies and other branches of business located in twenty-four states of the Union, willing to employ men returning to the world after having completed their sentences.

The following is a quotation from the square deal, a weekly paper published by the inmates of the Kansas state prison at Lansing, which furnishes full details to the organization's personnel and working principles:

"The members of the national council will include such men as Governor Dunne of Illinois, ex-Governor Foss of Massachusetts, Governor Hunt of Arizona, Henry Ford, President Ripley of the Santa Fe railroad system, Mr. Chalmers of the Chalmers Motor company, Mr. Willys of the Overland Motor company, Mr. James C. Conzans, the Detroit multi-millionaire, and many other men of affairs, equally strong and prominent. All these gentlemen are deeply interested in the men returning to the world from prison. They are not alone their employers, but their friends also, friends to whom the man on parole or the discharged prisoner may go to when he feels himself slipping. He will get advice and encouragement. And what is of great value is the matter of wages. The man will pay on a full man's wages. The fact that you can deliver the goods you will get the wages."

"Prisoners in all the prisons in the United States who become members are entitled to the services of the association's employment department. They are also entitled to every possible help and advice and guidance. And those who become members will also receive details of the association's official publication which will contain much interesting reading of value to the man behind the walls who is anxious to return to the world and become a man. All this will cost the prisoner one dollar a year."

The article goes on to say that the association trusts that it will be able to secure enough members from the prisoners in the many prisons of the various states to assure the success of the Humanitarians.

It may be possible to obtain further information before this issue gets through the press and if it is of an interesting nature to Vermonters we will give it space further along in this magazine, or the August issue.

However, there is one thing sure and certain, and that is, there do not solicit or encourage the hypocrite, parasite and mushy pretender to enter the Humanitarians. They desire only those who have determined to turn from the path of wrong and crime to take up the cleaner, prosperous life of progress and usefulness.

## BUSY DAY FOR HUGHES.

Holding Conference With Campaign  
Leaders in Chicago.

CHICAGO, August 8.—What is likely to prove one of the busiest days of his initial campaign tour confronted Charles E. Hughes, the Republican nominee for president of the United States upon his arrival here from Detroit today. A committee headed by John C. Shaffer, publisher, was at the station to meet the candidate. The activities which were in store for Mr. Hughes included a conference at 10 o'clock with William R. Wilcox, chairman of the Republican national committee and Alvin T. Hart, the western campaign manager and member of the national committee.

## BABY LOSES LIFE IN WATERING TUB

Toddler to Barn While at  
Play Near Home in  
Westminster

## TAKEN FROM WATER BY OLDER SISTER

Barbara Tenney, 20 Months Old,  
Thought by Mother to Be Out of  
Harm's Way—Out of Her Sight Only  
for Brief Period.

(Special to The Reflector.)  
WESTMINSTER, Aug. 8.—With no thought but that her baby was safe and was enjoying the outdoor air, Mrs. George Tenney kept about her work in her home yesterday afternoon, and was almost overcome when her four-year-old daughter rushed into the house with the statement that the little one had fallen into the watering tub at the barn.

In frantic haste Mrs. Tenney went to the barn and found the little body lying beside the tub. She quickly summoned Dr. W. P. Craig of Walpole and Dr. John H. Blodgett of Bellows Falls, and everything possible was done to restore consciousness to the little form, but without success.

The child's name was Barbara and she was 20 months old. While her mother was doing her housework, she looked out every few minutes to make sure that Barbara, who was at play outdoors, was safe. During one of those intervals, which Mrs. Tenney says doesn't seem more than two or three minutes, the baby toddled to the barn, where there is a low watering tub, and fell over the edge of the tub. Shortly afterward Emerette, her older sister, found her in the water and bravely attempted to rescue her, lifting her from the bottom of the tub. She found that the little one could not talk to her and she knew that something was wrong and so quickly ran to her mother.

Mr. Tenney and family live not far from the railroad station on the upper street, Mr. Tenney having charge of the state road repairs. The deepest sympathy of the community goes out to them.

## IMPORTANT VICTORIES FOR THE ITALIANS

Capture a Large Number of Prisoners  
—Austrians Burning Villages  
Near Gorizia.

ROME, August 8, via Paris.—The announcement by the war office of the Italian victory in the Montefalco sector is received everywhere in Italy with rejoicing, although the war is being directed with such secrecy that the public knows little about it. In view of the difficult nature of the ground and exceptionally favorable positions held by the Austrians the taking of 3,600 prisoners is regarded as a long step in advance.

LONDON, August 8.—The Italian offensive along the Isonzo and on the Carso plateau is being continued and according to a wireless despatch from Rome a number of additional positions have been occupied. The Austrians held little ground on the right bank of the Isonzo. The despatch reports the number of prisoners taken by the Italians as increased considerably and that the Austrians are now destroying villages.

## SWELTERING WEATHER IN NEW YORK CITY

There Were Five Deaths and 19 Pros-  
trations from Heat in the Last  
24 Hours.

NEW YORK, August 8.—Although the humidity was lower this city was plunged into another heat wave today. At 10 o'clock the weather bureau thermometer registered 83 as against 77 yesterday. That this would probably be the hottest day of the year was indicated by a rise of three degrees in the temperature between 9 and 10 a. m. There have been five deaths and 19 prostrations during the last 24 hours.

## \$28,468.79 IN DUTIES.

July Customs Business in Vermont  
District Shows Increase.

ST. ALBANS, Aug. 8.—There was a large increase in the volume of customs business transacted in the Vermont customs district during the month of July as compared with the corresponding month last year, but only a slight increase over June this year. The amount of imports during July was \$2,708,988 as compared with \$1,756,769 last year. Exports were \$420,391 as compared with \$3,532,142 last year. The amount of duties collected was \$28,468.75, an increase of \$3,440.25 over June and an increase of \$18,702.40 over July last year.

Good deeds speak for themselves, but we do not always hear them.

## SISTERS DROWNED AT WESTFIELD, MASS.

Lelia and Ina Briggs Sank While Bath-  
ing — Boy Ran Half Mile to  
Give Alarm.

WESTFIELD, Mass., Aug. 8.—Lelia May Briggs, aged 19, and Ina Marion Briggs, 17, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Briggs of 136 Franklin street, were drowned in the Westfield river, opposite the home of Peter Jensen, Upper Franklin street, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while bathing.

The girls left their home to escape the terrific heat and in bathing suits covered with raincoats. They entered at a point where the river is about 50 feet wide and shallow save for a channel close to the north bank. They were accompanied by Theodore Couse, aged 13, of Allen avenue.

The girls had been bathing only a short time when Lelia, who could swim a few strokes, started to cross the river. She had made part of the trip when her sister, who could not swim, started to follow her. The latter slipped into a deep hole and called for help. The boy started for assistance and ran more than a half mile through the fields to the home of Mr. Jensen. Help was summoned from the police department and the fire department brought a pulmotor.

The river was dragged by a number of swimmers, including members of the police department, and the body of Ina was found about an hour and a half later. Both were brought out by the grappling hooks.

Lelia was employed by the Strathmore Paper company in Wrentham, and yesterday was the first day of her vacation. Each was born in Great Barrington, and lived in Russell for eight years before coming here a year and a half ago.

## DR. MORRILL MAKES BRILLIANT RECORD

Granddaughter of Late Dr. S. N. Bemis  
Receives Degrees in Medicine and  
Surgery—Is Visiting Here.

Dr. Elizabeth Morrill and her mother, Mrs. James K. Morrill, of Holyoke, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Morrill's sister, Mrs. Jennie A. Bemis, Dr. Morrill is a granddaughter of the late Dr. Samuel N. Bemis of this town and formerly spent the summers here. Her Brattleboro friends will be interested in the following account of her success, taken from the Springfield Republican:

"Elizabeth Morrill of this city, daughter of Mrs. James K. Morrill, has, during the past month, received her degrees of doctor of medicine and bachelor of surgery at the Chicago university, and for the past six months has been serving as interne at the Mary Thompson hospital in Chicago, having passed her final examinations last January. Dr. Morrill's record is most brilliant. She was an honor pupil at the Holyoke high school in the class of 1905, took a post graduate course and then entered Rush hospital in Philadelphia. After a few months' stay there she entered Jefferson hospital training school in Philadelphia, and was graduated in the class of 1910.

The next fall she entered Valparaiso university and within two years had been granted a diploma in pharmacy. Then came her work in Chicago university and she passed her final examinations at the beginning of the new year, although she was obliged to wait until the class-day exercises for her diploma. The first of the month found her entitled to perform operations and she is now a surgeon on the staff of the Mary Thompson hospital. Dr. Morrill will arrive in the city the latter part of June for a few weeks' vacation with her mother, and expects to return to Chicago to take up practice in the early fall."

## REV. DANIEL BLISS DEAD.

Founder and President Emeritus of  
Syrian Protestant College.

NEW YORK, August 8.—Rev. Daniel Bliss, 93, a pioneer in missionary work, founder and president emeritus of the Protestant college at Beirut, Syria, died in that city on July 18, according to advices received here yesterday through the state department at Washington. Dr. Bliss was born in Georgia, Vt., and was graduated from Amherst college in 1852. Three years later he went to Syria as a missionary. He interested William E. Dodge in this country in the establishment of the college, and in 1863 the institution was started with money contributed by Mr. Dodge and other Americans.

## ATTACK CHILD LABOR BILL.

Overman and Works Declare Measure  
Is Unconstitutional.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Senators Overman, Democrat, and Works, Republican, attacked the administration child labor bill with constitutional arguments in the senate yesterday, the former insisting that if it were upheld nothing would be left of state's rights and the latter declaring it a step directly toward a despotic centralization of power.

The bill was defended by Senators Pomerene, Senator and Vandamm, Democrats. Senator Hastings declared opponents of the measure were hiding their real sentiments behind the constitutional question. Senator Brandegee, Republican, announced he believed the measure invaded the rights of the states.

Despite his belief that it is unconstitutional Senator Works said he would vote for the bill because he thought the supreme court should finally pass on the question.

## HUMIDITY AND ITS ACCOMPANIMENTS

Sweltering Weather and Few  
of Its Natural In-  
conveniences

## RED ANTS, SWOLLEN DOORS, SOUR CREAM

Seventy Degrees of Heat Registered at  
6 O'clock This Morning — Furnace  
Heat Used for Drying Out Houses—  
Thunder Storm.

This is the kind of weather that makes persons and animals swelter. After two days of extreme heat persons awoke this morning to find that Old Sol had boosted the mercury up still higher, and they had to begin their day's work with the heat standing at 79 degrees, as recorded by F. R. Vaughan's standard thermometer, which was five degrees hotter than yesterday morning. Seventy degrees at 6 o'clock in the morning is somewhat "tepid," to say the least.

But to make persons and animals swelter is not the only accomplishment of the muggy weather. A door that fits is an exception nowadays, and after being obliged to pound them to get them either closed or open most persons have given up trying. Desk and bureau drawers also have taken it upon themselves to swell, and if they are open they will stay open and if they are closed they will stay closed.

While human beings are sweating water pipes also have acquired the habit, and if an occasional moist spot appears in the ceiling it is not unlikely that a dripping pipe is responsible. Flies are not the only things that stick, either, as persons who wear underclothing well know, and persons who get along with B.V.D.s probably have discovered by this time that there are fleas in the sand.

Most housekeepers have found that if they want sweet cream or sweet milk they must have those commodities every day. If they are able to keep such things over night without finding them sour in the morning they are decidedly fortunate. Bread and fruit show no hesitancy about taking on a hue which is easily recognized as mold.

Sugar disappears much more rapidly these hot days, in spite of the increased price, because it is so easy to take up on a spoon double the amount that ordinarily would stay on it. There is a little saving in salt, because one cannot get it out of the shake, but salt is cheap and one doesn't stop at free use of salt when flavor is desired.

In many households the things that aggravate the most are the cursed little red ants. There are two sizes of them this year, one large enough to be seen with the naked eye and another that a magnifying glass is needed unless one's sight is good. Red ants are not behind flies when it comes to pests.

In numerous houses things have become so damp that furnace fires have been resorted to in order to dry things out. In the Vermont National bank basement a gas heater has been used to keep the books and records from molding. Estey Organ Co. occasionally resorts to steam heat in its factories over night to keep out the moisture.

The thunder storm which gathered quickly and broke over Brattleboro during the noon hour today was a natural result of the extreme humidity of the past few days.

## REPUBLICANS OF HINSDALE ORGANIZE

W. G. Booth Elected President of Re-  
publican Club for Four Years—  
Executive Committee of 15.

(Special to The Reflector.)  
HINSDALE, N. H., Aug. 8.—The Republican club held a meeting in the selectmen's room Monday evening for the purpose of re-organizing. Owing to the extreme heat the attendance was not large.

President W. G. Booth presided and was re-elected president for a term of four years. M. S. Leach was re-elected vice president and E. J. Temple was similarly honored with the offices of secretary and treasurer. J. N. McCormick was chosen auditor and George E. Robertson and Warren D. Holman were nominated for ballot inspectors.

An executive committee of 15 members was chosen as follows: W. E. Fay, chairman, W. X. Pike, F. A. Buckley, G. S. Howe, J. M. Lamb, W. D. Holman, J. F. Pifer, F. W. Jeffords, Waldo Rouillard, Frank Barrett, C. E. Keyon, N. O. Maynard, H. W. Taylor, F. A. Davis, G. E. Robertson.

The annual Dorcas guild sale will be held on the village park Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 15, if fair, otherwise the following day, Wednesday. The sale will begin at 4 p. m. and last through the early evening. Six booths representing the six working days of the week will contain appropriate articles, both fancy and useful. The Daughters of Dorcas will have a booth under their charge containing articles of their own make. Light lunches may be bought at the various booths and ice-cream will be on sale during the afternoon and at the supper hours. After 8 o'clock there will be a social hour with vocal and instrumental music and other features for entertainment.

## THE WEATHER.

Probably Showers Tonight and Wednes-  
day—Cooler—Northwest Winds.

WASHINGTON, August 8.—The weather forecast: Probably showers tonight and Wednesday. Cooler, except warmer tonight on the Eastern Maine coast. Moderate northwest winds.

## BELIEVES CEMENT BETTER THAN BRICK

Mr. Brown Tells Why He Disagrees  
with Meddler About Substance to  
Be Used on Main Street.

Editor of The Reflector:—  
I notice in a recent issue of your paper comments in The Meddler column on the difference between repairing cement and brick paved roads and I think I will take this opportunity to disagree. If cement paving is properly laid down the cost of upkeep per mile should not be more than \$2, and in the case of repairs on account of excavation for water or gas pipes cement is much more substantial for this reason: In the case of brick you have a block but little more than four by eight inches which must be imbedded in such a manner that it will be kept in place, and when new work is placed beside of old this is quite a problem. One has only to look at depot hill, where the paving was removed when the telephone wires were put under ground, to see the difficulty of making new paving line up with old.

In the case of cement paving, if part of a section is disturbed the whole section should be put back in one piece, unless it is larger than 35 square feet, so that in making a good job the difference between brick and concrete is a large piece stay in place. Many thousand yards of cement paving are being laid all over the country and it is proving very satisfactory wherever it is well done.

Yours truly,  
S. G. BROWN.  
Brattleboro, Aug. 7.

## WALKER NAMED BY GOVERNOR GATES

Member of Committee to Look After  
Needs of Families of Guardsmen  
—In Conference Today.

Horton D. Walker, president of the Brattleboro board of trade, has been appointed by Gov. Charles W. Gates, a member of a committee to look after the needs of dependent families of Vermont guardsmen now at the Texas border. Mr. Walker let on the 10:54 train last night for Montpelier, the committee having been called in conference with Governor Gates.

The committee which consists of one person from each town which has sent a company to the border, was to meet Governor Gates at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

## BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

Program to Be Rendered in Esteyville  
at 8 O'clock.

The band concert, which was to have been given on the Common this evening, will not be held there because of the death of Col. Kittredge Haskins, whose home was on Terrace street. If weather permits the concert will be given this evening in Esteyville. Following is the program:

March, The Aggressor, Bagley  
Overture, Bronze Horse, Auber  
Waltzes, Amorette, Gunzl  
Overture, Beauties of Erin.  
Intro. Let Erin remember, Rory O'More, Pretty maid milking her cow.  
Low-backed car, Has sorry the young days shaded, Weening, the green.  
Dublin Bay, Kathleen Mavourneen, Spitfire Red, Believe me if all those endearing young charms.  
Fox Trot, Raging the Seal, Claypole  
Selection, Chimes of Normandy, Planquette  
March, America, I Love You, Leslie  
The Star Spangled Banner.

## TOWNSHEND.

Dr. J. E. Hair and friend, Mr. Logan, of Bridgeport, Conn., came Sunday to the Hair summer home and are boarding at R. L. Fitch's.

The next regular meeting of West River Grange on Friday, Aug. 11, will be gentlemen's night, the men furnishing the entire program.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of Fromore, S. C. Mrs. Williams and Miss Williams of Bridgeport, Conn., are summer guests at the home of R. L. Fitch.

The regular meetings of Birchard Woman's Relief corps and Birchard post, G. A. R., will be held in this village Saturday afternoon, Aug. 12.

H. F. Howard and daughter, Miss Florence Howard, joined the party of campers at Cole pond in Jamaica for the week-end, the whole party returning Monday.

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Judge E. L. Waterman of the superior court has bought of Charles A. Boyden the well-known Boyden house on Walnut street. Mr. Boyden will move soon to the house at the corner of Chapin and Linden streets, which he bought several months ago. This was known as the Chapin homestead and was owned last by Mrs. W. H. Mitchell.

## STATION THROWN OPEN SATURDAY

Railroad Companies Decide  
Upon 7.15 in Morning  
as the Hour

In spite of the heat late yesterday afternoon at the railroad station everyone who draws pay from either the Central Vermont or Boston & Maine railroads wore a broad, if damp, smile. Official announcement had been received that the new station would be opened at 7.15 o'clock Saturday morning. The long period of waiting for a chance to vacate the old building with its inconveniences has nearly passed.

Everything is ready for the transfer except some track changes and it is said that all of these that are absolutely necessary will be completed, at least temporarily, before Saturday morning. The furniture has arrived and has been placed with the exception of one or two small pieces. Telephones, electric lights, telegraph lines and water are all connected. All that is necessary is to transfer the tickets and office supplies, for not any of the old furniture is to be used.

There is more time to make the change between the departure of the 7 o'clock train in the morning and the arrival of the morning locals from the north and south about 9 o'clock than in any other period of the day. It will be a busy time at the railroad station Saturday morning, but every man employed there will be only too glad to hustle in order to get located in new and comfortable quarters.

Chairman Robert C. Bacon of the public service commission received a telegram this morning from President Smith of the Central Vermont railroad announcing that the new railroad station would be opened Saturday morning at 7.15 o'clock.

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## PROSPECT PLEASING TO ALL EMPLOYES

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## CARS COLLIDE AND GIRL IS FINED

Helen St. Cyr Drives Dr. Burnett's Ov-  
erland Without License — Hits  
Dr. Waterman's Chalmers.

Dr. Grace W. Burnett's Overland runabout, driven by Helen St. Cyr, 15, who had no license to run it, collided with Dr. H. L. Waterman's Chalmers touring car on Elliot street late yesterday afternoon, and as a result the St. Cyr girl was fined \$5 and costs this morning in a juvenile session of the municipal court. She paid the fine and costs, the latter being \$4.62.

The girl, who rides much of the time with Dr. Burnett, had driven the car to West Brattleboro and came down Church street about 5.15 o'clock. She tried to turn east in Elliot street and when she put on the brakes the car skidded.

Dr. Waterman's car was standing on the south side of Elliot street in front of J. E. Bushnell's grocery store and the runabout smashed against the left rear mudguard, crumpling it up. The runabout was damaged in the steering gear. No one was injured.

## BRATTLEBORO LOCAL.

Rev. Paul Hayne of New Brunswick, N. J., will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church Sunday, August 13.

The Lamowaysee Camp Fire girls, with Miss Violet Fidler as guardian, returned today after a week's outing at Spofford lake.

Mrs. Louis L. Allen, while standing near an electric stove in her home on Canal street during the shower this afternoon, received a shock which affected her arms for some time. The lightning came in on the wires, but did not do any material damage.

Mrs. Daisy (Phillips) English has filed a petition for a divorce from Edward Gilbert English. They were married Aug. 9, 1914, by Rev. Thomas W. Owens, pastor of the Methodist church. She alleges neglect and refusal to support since June 1, 1916, and intolerable severity. She asks alimony.

One more witness was examined yesterday at a second session of the inquest before Assistant Judge F. B. Pier of the Windham county court into the death of Archie M. Barnes, who died Friday night at midnight as the result of injuries received five hours before in a collision between a motorcycle he was riding and the automobile of Dr. L. D. Ritchie. This witness was Carl Canedy of Guilford, who saw the accident. The body of Mr. Barnes was sent this morning to North Heath, Mass., where the funeral services will be held.

## Hard to Relate.

There was a young fellow named Tate, Who dined with a girl at eight-eight. At this very late date, 'Twould be hard to relate, What Tate and his tete-a-tete ate at eight-eight.